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The purpose of this meeting is to provide you with an update on the activities related to the Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP). A key bottleneck to the project at the moment is that the service agreements that are to be signed by the Hopi Tribe and each affected Hopi Village are still with the Hopi Tribal Council for review. The service agreements are the documents that document buy-in to the HAMP by each of the affected Villages. The draft agreements were submitted to the Tribal Council over 6 months ago. It is my understanding that the service agreements are still with the Hopi Finance Director, who is also a Governing Board Member for the Village of Mishongnovi. After Council approval, the agreements would then be provided to each affected Hopi Village for review and signature.

The signed service agreements are key to moving the project forward, especially with the Hopi Tribe's upcoming submittal to the USDA for full funding of the HAMP. USDA, as well as USEPA and IHS (the other funding agencies for the HAMP), want documentation that the Hopi Tribe and the Hopi Villages want the HAMP. The Hopi Tribe and Hopi Villages have indicated verbally they want the HAMP, and the service agreements are key to documenting this.

The Hopi Tribe would like to talk to USEPA about a strategy that they have come up with to move the project forward. During our meeting at 9:00 a.m., I can present the strategy, which is enforcement based. I thought it would be best if we could talk/brainstorm internally first before talking to the Hopi Tribe.

Lionel Puhuesyva, Director of the Hopi Water Resources Program, is the person that USEPA will be strategizing with about the HAMP. Lionel is only available on Wednesday, June 11, 2014. Corine is only available Wednesday, June 11. I will be proposing that we talk to Lionel on Wednesday, June 11, at 2:00 p.m. You will be getting another invitation to a June 11 meeting in a separate e-mail.